

EITHER KILLED OR BURNED

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Over forty persons were killed or burned to death while twice that number were more or less seriously injured in the wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad near Adobe today in a head-on collision between the westbound passenger train No. 3, known as the Utah & California express and the eastbound train No. 16, known as the Colorado & New Mexico express.

Forty charred and blackened bodies have already been taken from the wreckage but they have been so burned that identification is impossible in many instances. The injured are at the St. Mary's hospital in this city and it is believed that many of them will not survive.

SNOWSTORM THE CAUSE.

The wreck occurred in a blinding snowstorm on what is known as the "Hoodoo" curve, called so because of its gruesome history, it being the scene of a terrible collision in October, 1904.

The curve at this point is in the form of the letter "S," and because of the high hills on either side, trains cannot see one another until they are almost together.

Both passenger trains were bowling along at almost 35 miles an hour in an effort to make up lost time, to prevent further delay on account of the snow which covered the tracks for miles to a depth of a foot or more. Number 5 was drawn by two monster mountain engines, while No. 16, coming down the mountain was hauled by one engine. Both trains were heavy, consisting of baggage, express, mail cars, day coaches, tourist and standard sleepers. The first day coach in train No. 3 was of light construction and it was in this car that the majority of fatalities occurred.

CREWS UNAWARE.
The engine crews of both trains were totally unaware of their danger and did not see each other approach until they were less than two hundred yards apart. Air brakes were applied and the engineers remained at their posts, two of them, Hollis, of No. 16 and Causlette, of No. 3 being instantly killed. When their bodies were taken from the wrecked engines, their hands were still clasped on the emergency brake lever. Fireman Smith, of No. 3 jumped as the trains came together and escaped with a few bruises.

The fireman, on No. 16 was also instantly killed. Engineer Kelker of the second engine on No. 3 and his fireman, Harry Hartman, remained in their cab but escaped uninjured.

TERRIFIC COLLISION.
The impact of the collision was terrific, the three engines literally climbing on top of one another and being reduced to a mass of broken iron and steel. The baggage and mail cars of No. 3 did not receive the full force of the shock and were only partially wrecked but the day coaches were telescoped for twenty feet each, the passengers being crushed and ground to death. All of the cars on No. 16 were telescoped except the sleepers, but not enough to kill any one.

Within two minutes after the collision, the wreckage caught fire, starting in the first day coach of No. 3. The breaking of the illuminating gas tanks under this car added fuel to the flames.

WRECKAGE BURNED.
One of the peculiar features of the wreck is that not one car in train No. 3 left the track or overturned. They burned as they stood upright and the heat was so intense that rescue work was all but impossible. Time after time those of the train crews and passengers who were uninjured essayed to drag some person from the burning wreckage only to fall and then the awful sight of a human being slowly roasted to death followed.

AWFUL TALES OF DEATH.
One young woman, whose name could not be learned, begged pitifully for help. When a man seized her by the hands the flesh peeled off. She fell back into the car and a vicious flame of burning gas snuffed out her life. Another passenger asked for assistance. His feet were caught. He could not be dragged from the wreckage. The flames, creeping closer and closer, he said: "I am badly hurt anyway, boys and you can't help me. Save yourselves." A second later he lost consciousness and in two minutes he was literally being incinerated.

Still another pathetic and heart-rending incident was that of a man, woman and child who gave up their lives after vainly struggling to work themselves free of the broken, burning timbers and twisted iron rods.

WANTS TO PAY FOR A FRANCHISE

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 16.—A sensation was sprung at the meeting of city councils when Mayor Weaver transmitted to the Select Chamber a letter from the Philadelphia & Western Railroad Co. in which it offers to pay for a franchise which would make it a competitor of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and at the same time give it an opportunity to accomplish its purpose in carrying the Washington line nearer the Atlantic coast.

ORCHARD DESIRED NO ATTORNEYS IN MURDER CASE

Caldwell, Idaho, March 16.—Harry Orchard, confessed slayer of ex-Governor Steunenberg, was arraigned in the country court here yesterday on the indictment returned against him by the grand jury and charging him with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg.

The indictment was read to Orchard and he said he had no lawyer and desired none. The court, however, gave him two local attorneys to advise him. He said Harry Orchard was his right name.

There was an awful pause after the indictment was read and the court did not ask him if he was guilty or not. Orchard would undoubtedly have pleaded guilty if asked.

FOR \$100,000

Miss Hanna Brings Suit Against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

New York, Mar. 16.—Suit was begun in the United States circuit court by Sharon Graham, of 256 Broadway, as counsel for Nettie L. Hanna, a resident of this city, to recover \$100,000 from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company. In her complaint Miss Hanna alleges that she was on December 17, 1901, a passenger on a train of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road and that as it was entering the city of Lincoln, it collided with another train. The plaintiff says that she received injuries to her head and body which resulted in nervous debility, and permanent suffering. As a result of these injuries she says she has been confined in an asylum for the insane for several months at a time, and is entirely incapacitated from performing her household and social duties. The petitioner claims to be a distant relative to the late Senator Mark Hanna.

HORNBLOWER

Comes Back at the Statements Made by Judge Hamilton.

New York, March 16.—After reading Judge Hamilton's speech in full, William B. Hornblower dictated a statement saying that "so far as Judge Hamilton states or implies that I disbursed any legislative funds during the Beers' administration, his statement of implication is absolutely untrue. So far as he states or implies that I was aware of his disbursing moneys for the company or receiving moneys not accounted for as found by the Fowler committee, such statements or implications are absolutely untrue."

A Good Guesser.
Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Andrew Hamilton when asked if he referred to William B. Hornblower, when in his speech he spoke of Peck snuff and Tallyrand, smiled and said: "You're a damned good guesser."

HABEAS CORPUS

Writ Granted for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone by Judge of U. S. Court.

Boise, Idaho, March 16.—Judge Beatty, in the United States court has granted a writ of habeas corpus sued for by Charles H. Moyer, William Haywood and George A. Pettibone. The writ is returnable Monday next. By stipulation of attorneys, the prisoners will not be present at the hearing.

The writ was granted on a petition which sets up the same statement of facts used in the recent application denied by the supreme court adding a brief history of the proceedings had in the supreme court, alleging that the men are illegally restrained of their liberty.

WAR RELICS

From the State Relic Room to be Loaned to Salem Centennial.

Columbus, Mar. 16.—The Salem Centennial will have the loan next June of the old regimental flags, carried by the organizations in the civil war, represented in Columbiana county, which flags are kept for safe keeping and exhibition in the relic room of the state house. Representative McCord has been in consultation with the adjutant general on this matter and obtained the consent to the loan of the flags and Mr. McCord has secured the proper blanks to be filled and signed by regimental or company organizations or by some other responsible parties to guarantee the proper care and prompt return of the flags; and they will be forthcoming at the proper time. The exhibition of the old regimental flags will form one of the most interesting features of the Salem centennial to the hundreds or thousands of veterans who, more than forty years ago, marched under those flags while in the service of their country. Mr. McCord expects to secure other relics from the relic room, in the state capitol for Salem's big centennial.

IN LIMA

Self-Confessed Member of Gang of Forgers is Caught.

Chicago, March 16.—Charles S. White, arrested at Lima, O., yesterday, and who confessed that the loot of his gang from the Illinois Steel Co. at North Chicago by check forgeries amounted to \$9,000, was brought to Chicago today by Detective Sergeant O'Donnell of the police department of this city. George Grant and Jeff Davis were taken into the office of Inspector Lavin at 3 p. m. and Grant and White made confessions to the inspector. Davis refused to make a statement. He also denied knowing Grant and White and said: "I don't want to know them."

"The first job we did," said White, in his confession, "was worked on the Ohio Oil Company at Marion, Montpelier and Hartford City, Ind."

"Then we went to St. Louis and we got \$1,100 each out of the same kind of a job which we worked on the St. Louis Car Works. Next we went to Cincinnati. We got \$3,500 together on Baltimore & Ohio railroad pay checks. Then we went to Joliet. There we got \$1,200."

"From there we came to Chicago. The Longmire and Mrs. Rosa Davis and Ralph Grant were taken in via us. Altogether from the South Chicago job we cleaned up \$9,000."

White sent several large trunks to a relative in Dayton, O., and it is believed he intended to work the National Cash Register Co. He bought a saloon two weeks ago, paid cash for it and left the city when he learned the police were after him. White is a native of Marlboro, Stark county.

HER ROMANCE IS NOT FOR THE PUBLIC

Edna Giltz Says She Will Shield Her Lover Against Prosecution.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Barely saved from the death due to betrayal by and malpractice of a physician, Edna Giltz, of Massillon, declares from her sickbed that she will never testify in court against the accused unless forced.

"My lips are sealed now. They will be sealed forever. I admit nothing; I deny nothing. When I recover I will leave Cleveland forever. This big city will swallow up my memory and I will live happily ever afterward elsewhere."

There was no sorrow on her pleasant features as she lay on the cot in the City hospital. A smile played on her face. She is the star witness against Dr. Emil Schmidt and Frank Zeller.

"Silence is wisdom," she laughed in reply to questions.

"My home? I haven't any. Parents? I haven't any parents. Relatives? Some were here to see me yesterday. Shame? I do not believe so."

"Lover? Lovers haven't any names."

"Will he marry you? Would you wed him?"

"That isn't a question for a woman to answer."

"The public won't be regaled with my romance."

BEER AND BOOZE

Salineville Clubs Will Bitterly Contest the Recent Seizure of the Stuff.

Salineville, Mar. 16.—The raiding of the two club rooms and the confiscation of the beer and liquor will be bitterly contested before Mayor W. A. Skinner of this village when the case comes on for hearing. The members of the clubs have taken counsel, and it is said that the Liquor league of the county will contest the case in behalf of the club room boys.

Joseph Turnbull of the Crockery City Brewing Co., was in the village in the interests of the club room boys and it was quietly passed along that they had some strong points up their sleeves to turn loose at the trial. The Anti-Saloon adherents are very much enthused at present and feel more than elated over the turn of affairs. The club room members claim that they got all the "wet" goods shipped to them in individual cases and that they drank only from their own cases and did not sell, give or barter away any of the malt or spirituous liquids, as alleged in the affidavits.

Cards are scattered all over the village with the following printed thereon, "the lid is on." Mayor W. A. Skinner guards his confiscated goods closely for fear of the bad element raiding his cellar where the goods are stored.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Springfield, O., March 16.—Attempting to step from one car to another Stephen Welsh, brakeman on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, fell between two cars today and was instantly killed.

WOOSTER "DRY"

Its Population of Seven Thousand Goes to the Polls and Votes Saloons Out of the City by a Decisive Majority.

Wooster, O., March 16.—Wooster went "dry" today. In a local law election the saloons were voted out by a majority of 168 votes. The total vote cast was 1,586, the "wets" polling 709 and the "drys" 877. The city has a population of 7,000 and is among the few large municipalities of the state to be voted "dry." On April 15 every saloon will close.

Suggests Insurance Law.

Columbus, O., March 16.—State Insurance Commissioner Vorys made his annual report today. Reference was made to the disastrous efforts of Ohio authorities to forbid insurance companies through agent associations to maintain unlawful rates. The commissioner declares in view of the declaration of the courts that if it is the policy of the state to forbid every combination to fix fire insurance rates by those who are in control of them then it is not very clear that authority has been declared for reaching that end. He further asserts there should be an unqualified anti-trust law against fire insurance companies and agents engaging in the manipulation of rates.

Judge Washburn Renominated.

Akron, O., March 16.—Judge Washburn was nominated today by Republicans to succeed himself.

Has Not Withdrawn.

Girard, O., March 16.—Prosecuting Attorney Taylor of Jefferson, has notified his political friends that there was no truth in the story that he had withdrawn from the race for congress. He says it is a fight to the finish, and is confident of defeating Congressman Thomas.

Haugh Must Die in Chair.

Dayton, O., March 16.—Judge Brown today overruled a motion for a new trial for Oliver Haugh who was found guilty of murder in the first degree. In compliance with Haugh's attorneys sentence was postponed until they determine whether they will carry the case to the circuit court or institute lunacy proceedings.

SALARY BILL WOULD INCREASE, SAYS JOHNSON

Cleveland, O., March 16.—"I am of the opinion," said Mayor Johnson today, "that the salary bill will increase, rather than decrease the pay of county officials when the 88 counties are considered in the aggregate. The county officers in about 80 of the counties will get more money out of a salary system than out of a fee system."

City Auditor Madigan, under certain conditions, may not qualify as county treasurer. "I did not say I would not qualify as county treasurer unless the fee system remained," said Madigan today, "but I did say I wouldn't accept the place unless it pays as well or better than my city place, and nobody would blame me for that."

FEE COLLECTOR

May Be Needed in Each County as Result of the Salary Law.

Columbus, O., Mar. 16.—The adoption of the salary system for county officials will culminate in a provision for the establishment in each county of the distinct office of fee collector.

Such was the belief expressed by Representative Hill of Columbiana county in a discussion of the section in the Wilson salary bill providing for allowance to such officials of 10 per cent. of all fees collected in excess of the total cost of maintaining the office.

FAVOR SALARY LAW.

Mr. Hill also expressed decided preference to specific salaries rather than those based on receipts of the office, contending that in "lean" years receipts might leave officials in some counties without any reasonable compensation.

SENATOR KINSMAN

State Senator Thomas Kinsman is the latest prospective candidate for the nomination for state food and dairy commissioner, to succeed Horace Ankeney. Hitherto it has been thought Senator Kinsman would be a candidate for state treasurer after Treasurer McKinnon gets through with the office but now the senator's friends say he has changed his preference.

Senator Kinsman is a banker and a farmer at Kinsman Trumbull county. His activities in the legislature were largely devoted to committee work and voting his convictions in important proposed laws.

WANTS \$50,000

Chicago, March 16.—A suit for \$50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections was begun here by Charles Mackie, president of the Mackie-Lovejoy Company and the Mackie Steel Tubing Co., against his uncle, Major George Mason, a millionaire and former president of the West Park Board.

The clubman, military man and globe trotter is accused of having courted the wife of his nephew in France, Spain, Scotland, England, Yellowstone Park, and the Trinidad Islands, while the young husband made ineffectual efforts to stop the attentions.

ONE MAN

Seemed to Control the Turnpike Business in Hamilton County the Drake Committee Has Found Out.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—The Drake committee that is investigating Cincinnati and Hamilton county affairs today had as a witness Judge Howard Ferris, now judge of the superior court, for 11 years probate judge.

Judge Ferris acknowledged that although he was very well acquainted with the county officials and had been interested in turnpikes for many years, he had to call on Attorney Charles F. Dolle, who managed nearly all the sales or turnpikes to the county before the county commissioners would buy his turnpike. He said the pike was considered by many to be in very bad condition and he had been enjoined from collecting tolls on it, but he declared it to be in a very fair condition. A pike paralleling his had been sold and made a free thoroughfare, and this of course, hurt his turnpike business. He finally sold seven miles of his pike to Hamilton county for \$15,000, Dolle getting five per cent of this for making the sale. He had sold a right of way over it to a traction line, for \$25,000, before this.

MR. DOLLE THE MAN.

George R. Laugher, who owned a controlling interest in the Clough turnpike, testified that Judge Ferris had sent for him as he had a buyer for that pike. When he came to see Judge Ferris, the latter turned him over to Attorney Dolle, who was engineering all the sales of pikes to the county. Dolle would not offer him what he considered a fair price and when he refused to deal with him, he (Dolle) said he (Laugher) could not sell at all if he offered to sell to the county commissioners himself.

Charles E. Prior, of the legal firm of which Senator J. B. Foraker is the head, tried to negotiate a sale of the pike. After a while Prior reported that he could not sell the pike as "the sale had been interfered with."

Laugher still owns the pike, having been unable to sell it after refusing to deal with Dolle, as he claims.

WHERE THE GRAFT COMES IN.

As heretofore most of the witnesses today testified that Attorney Dolle, the turnpike deal manager, wanted to pay the owners only about \$1500 per mile for pikes, for which the county paid him \$3000 per mile. It has been claimed that this difference in price represented graft that eventually went to various county officials.

Dolle himself will probably be on the stand tomorrow.

GOLD BACKS HIM

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Prosecutor McMahon has learned that Dr. O. P. Maxwell has a rich and influential brother in Salt Lake City, who is willing to spare neither efforts nor money to prevent the doctor's extradition. Although amended extradition papers were sent two weeks ago, not a move has been made to return Maxwell to Cleveland to answer the charge of performing a criminal operation upon Celia Ritzer. Continuances have been granted, and the Salt Lake City judge seems in no hurry to honor the papers from Ohio.

CANNING FACTORY

At Homeworth Now Seems to Be an Assured Fact.

Homeworth, March 16.—The canning factory here is now an assured fact, 157 shares of \$100 each having been taken. Farmers within a radius of ten miles of Homeworth have taken an interest in the matter. The buildings are to be 221 feet long and 32 feet wide, half of the dimension to be two stories high, the same to be equipped with all necessary machinery and electric light before a cent of the subscribed stock is to be paid.

The plant is to be in operation July 1. That the plant will be an extensive one can be seen from the fact that it will have capacity to care for 74 cans of sugar corn and 34 cans of tomatoes per hour. Its calculated capacity is also the consumption of from 400 to 500 bushels of apples per day and from 25 to 30 tons of pumpkins.

THE MOTHER

Of One of Reynolds' Supposed Wives Swoops Down on the Alleged Bigamist Loaded With Evidence.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Harry J. Reynolds, the alleged bigamist, had a stormy interview today with the mother of Belle McKenzie, his alleged second wife, now dead. Reynolds, when arrested last night, denied that he ever married the McKenzie woman. Mrs. McKenzie swooped down upon the offices of the Corrigan-McKinney today, and seeking out Reynolds, demanded what he meant by denying that he had wedded her daughter. She said tonight that he branded his interview as a lie. Mrs. McKenzie produced letters that Reynolds wrote to her daughter after the marriage. In letters to the daughter the writer addressed the girl as "My dear Belle," and signs himself, "Your loving husband, Harry."

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.

In one letter, the girl now dead, is asked if she has yet told her mother "that we are one." One more letter to Mrs. McKenzie, the grief-stricken mother, addresses her as "my dear mother," and she is asked what she thinks of her new son.

"See here," she cried, "he calls me mother. He signs himself as her husband. Surely he cannot deny it now. If he does every one of these letters will be made public. The name of my daughter must be cleared."

MANY PRISONERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RELEASE BY LAW

Columbus, O., Mar. 16.—There are 160 prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary who are eligible, according to Attorney General Wade H. Ellis's opinion, to release owing to the passage of a new law.

These men are serving time for burglarizing uninhabited dwellings. The new law reduces the minimum penalty for this crime from five to one year. Through this the vast number of prisoners now serving time for the crime will seek parole and each county will have a chance to welcome the return of a familiar face.

Among the 160 convicts who may secure their freedom is one woman.

According to the attorney general's opinion the law applies to prisoners now serving sentences.

JOHN D. JUNIOR

And His Brother-in-Law Resign From the Missouri Pacific Railway Directory.

New York, Mar. 16.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and E. Parmelee Prentice, his brother-in-law, resigned as directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway at the annual meeting of the company. James Henry Smith, representing strong interests and S. Davies Warfield, a prominent Baltimore capitalist, were elected in their places. The rest of the retiring directors were re-elected.

Rockefeller and Prentice represent Standard Oil interests in the Missouri Pacific and their retirement was taken by some as an explanation of the recent heaviness of the stock.

MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 16.—Firmness of the wheat market at Liverpool, smaller Argentine shipments than expected improving demand for flour and reduced receipts in the west, all went to the making of a strong wheat market today. May closed at an advance of from 1-2 to 3-4 cent. May corn closed 1-4 cent higher. May oats at 1-8@1-4 cent decline. Provisions were stronger and higher, the surroundings of the market for the products being especially encouraging to the prospects for the future.

Cash sales, wheat—No. 2 red 82 1-2 @84 1-2; No. 2 hard 77@81; No. 1 Northern 78 1-2@81 1-2; No. 2 Northern 77 1-2@80 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 42 1-2@43; No. 2 white 43 1-2@44; No. 2 yellow 43@43 1-4.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Cattle—Supply light, market steady. Choice \$5.25@5.50; prime \$4.75@5.00; good \$4.50@4.75; city \$4.25@4.50; fair \$4.10@4.40; common \$3.50@4.00; good choice heifers \$4.00@4.25; common to fair heifers \$2.50@3.75; common to good fat cows \$2.00@4.00; common to good fat bulls \$3.00@4.25; good fresh cows and springers \$3.50@5.00; common to fair \$2.00@3.00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$5.80@6.00; good mixed \$5.40; common \$2.50@3.50; lambs \$5.00@5.70; veal calves \$8.00@8.25; heavy and thin \$4.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts 10 double decks, market steady, prime heavy \$6.00; medium and heavy Yorkers \$6.00@6.50; light Yorkers \$6.40@6.50; pigs \$6.25@6.40; roughs \$5.00@5.70; stags \$3.50@4.25.